CIFO WANTS YOU!

<u>C/FO</u> is the Cartoon/Fantasy <u>Organization</u>. A group of fans and pros who have more than a casual interest in Animation and Fantasy films.

Monthly Screenings: Since May 1977, we have had screenings of a variety of animated programs from Japan and the U.S.; short cartoons, serials and live-action fantasy films from around the world. Our screenings are usually on the third Saturday of the month at Studio A in Inglewood, Calif. All members who have paid the \$5.00 yearly membership receive a newsletter informing them of the screenings. There is a \$1.00 dues charge per-person at the door for each month. Guests are admitted free to their first two screenings.

Special Guests: C/FO has hosted many special guests at its monthly gatherings and at special screenings. Many famous Japanese animation personalities have visited and shown their films. Dr. Osamu Tezuka, creator of Astroboy and Kimba, who is often called the "Disney" of Japan; and Munkey Punch, whose Lupin III is the most popular adult cartoon character in Japan are just a few of the VIP's that have visited the C/FO. Many of the films which are shown at these screenings have never been shown in the U.S. companies like Toei-Doga Movie Company have used C/FO as a test audience for future U.S. programming.

<u>Video Library</u>: The C/FO maintains a large library of animated and live fantasy and SF programs. These tapes make up the bulk of the monthly screenings, and are also available for special screenings at conventions or other fan gatherings. The tapes are also available for study by individual members. The C/FO Video Library is part of a much larger international fan library system, and so is continuously growing.

<u>Video Rooms</u>: The C/FO provides programming for SF-Fantasy conventions like the one you are attending. Programs include Japanese animated adventure series, SF programs from the U.S. and Britain, comedy shows and animated and live action SF-Fantasy features. Promotional and test screenings of film or video taped future shows are also a regular C/FO event at cons.

Books and Magazines, etc.: Members of the C/FO buy foreign books and magazines as a group from distributors, thereby saving money. Records of Japanese animated show music, which are hard to find are also ordered by members of the group for the whole group. The C/FO also has its own fan-Zine, "Fanta"szine" which will be published monthly.

<u>Information</u>: If you would like any information about the C/FO or any of its activities, write to Fred Patten, 11863 West Jefferson Boulevard, Culver City, California 90230.

FORCE FIVE PREVIEW: C/FO is previewing Japanese animated adventure series at this convention. We would like as many people to attend the screenings as possible - they will be shown more than once so check the video room schedule. These shows are popular SF series featuring fighting robots. They are gaining popularity world wide, due to the quality of production. The shows we will be showing have been dubbed by American Way Productions. Mr. Jim Terry would like people to write letters to help get Force Five and other shows like it on the air in the U.S. If you like what you see, please write to Jim Terry at American Way Productions, 1900 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1890, Los Angeles, California 90067. C/FO would like to see quality animation on U.S. television and now we can all help make this dream a resality.